

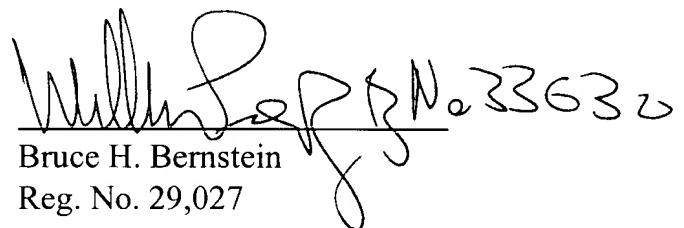
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

The amendments to claim 19, which has been made in this amendment, has not been made to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art and should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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19. (Amended) The laminated optical disc manufacturing [apparatus] method according to claim 15, further comprising completely curing the partly cured adhesive layer and completely bonding the first and the second substrates throughout the adhesive layer.